The so-called “church wreck” at Marzamemi sank while carrying prefabricated architectural elements for the construction of an early Byzantine church during the 6th c. AD. The project situates fieldwork within a broader dialog on collaborative natural and cultural heritage practices.

Student participants will learn about the excavation, conservation, documentation, reconstruction and display of underwater cultural heritage.

All student participants need diving certification through Advanced Open Water (or equivalent), CPR and First Aid. For more information contact the project director: Justin Leidwanger, Department of Classics and Archaeology Center, jleidwa@stanford.edu and see the project’s website and blog: https://marzamemi.stanford.edu